

## Technical Assistance Exchange Newsletter December 23, 2009

A Weekly Update for Aging & Disability  
Resource Center and Community Living  
Programs and their Partners

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### CLP and ADRC National Meeting

*Changing Systems,  
Changing Lives*

February 22-24, 2010

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Westin Alexandria  
Alexandria, Virginia

As information becomes  
available, it will be posted  
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### Medicaid Home and Community-Based Service Programs: Data Update

Developing home and community-based service (HCBS) alternatives to institutional care has been a priority for many state Medicaid programs over the last three decades. This new report from the Foundation's KCMU presents a summary of the main trends to emerge from the latest (2006) expenditures and participant data for the three main Medicaid Home and Community-Based Service programs. It also presents findings from the survey of policies used on the three main Medicaid HCBS programs in 2008.



Visit [HCBS.org](http://HCBS.org) to view the entire report.

### January Monthly TA Call VDHCB Roundtable

This call is an opportunity for VDHCB grantees (and other states interested in this program) to discuss their experiences, successes and challenges partnering with the VHA network and serving Veterans through this participant-directed model.

- Topic: VDHCB Roundtable
- Date: Thursday, January 7th, 2010
- Time: 3:00-4:30 PM Eastern
- Teleconference Information
  - Toll-Free Teleconference Line: TBA

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- Participant Code: TBA

For more information visit the [Monthly Call](#) page on the ADRC-TAE website.

## 2010 CLP and ADRC National Meeting

### Session Topic Survey

We have developed a short survey to assess interest in a wide variety of potential sessions. Please let us know what you're most interested in learning about at the 2010 National Meeting.

[Respond now!](#)

### Hotel Reservations

You may now make hotel reservations at the Westin Alexandria for the 2010 National Meeting.

You may make your reservations online or by phone:

- Book securely online through the conference's "StarGroups" [webpage](#). The appropriate room rate will be applied automatically.
- Dial the central reservations line toll-free at (866) 837-4210 or call the property's Reservations Coordinator, Joji Gamble directly at (703) 253-8626. Mention the "AoA Grantee National Meeting" to receive the negotiated room rate.

For more information, visit the [2010 National Meeting Page](#) on the the ADRC-TAE website.